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SUBJECT: VISIT, HENRY KAMM, NY TIMES

1. ROVING TIMES CORRESPONDENT KAMM, ON TWO-MONTH TOUR OF SAHEL TO WRITE SERIES ON DROUGHT, ARRIVED NOUAKCHOTT UNANNOUNCED OCTOBER 21 FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT.

2. DESPITE BEST EFFORTS EMBASSY AND GIRM DIRECTOR PRESS RELATIONS, MINHEALTH OULD BA, GIRM DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR, UNABLE MEET KAMM. KAMM DID, HOWEVER, MEET WITH OTHER GIRM OFFICIALS, DONOR COMMUNITY REPS AND TRAVELED INTO INTERIOR ON ONE-DAY VISIT TO BOUTILIMIT.

3. KAMM DID NOT DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY POSSIBLE STORY LINES, BUT NOTED THAT MINHEALTH SEEMINGLY RAN ONE-MAN DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORT (TRUE) AND OTHER GIRM OFFICIALS, DEFERRING TO MINISTER, UNABLE ANSWER HIS DROUGHT QUESTIONS. KAMM ORIGINALLY INTENDED DO POL BACKGROUND STORY AS WELL, BUT WAS UNABLE DEVELOP PEG AND THEREFORE DROPPED IDEA.

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